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1. The plant directorate and the administration of VEB Industriewerke Dresden is located in the administration building of a former pasteboard carton factory called A. G. fuer Kartonagenindustrie. The carton factory has been moved to the offices formerly occupied by the Consumers' Co-operative on Riesaerstrasse in Dresden.
2. Work is progressing rapidly on the former hall of VEB Sachsenwerk Niedersedlitz.² It is estimated that 300 workers are employed on the project.
3. The director of the Planning Department of VEB Industriewerke Dresden, Erich Melms, has told acquaintances that "a program similar to the one in Dessau is currently in progress" at VEB Industriewerke Dresden.¹ The first experimental series are allegedly under construction.

1. Comment: Melms was obviously referring to the planned build-up of the former Junkers Werke in Dessau, which was to have been undertaken by the 18th Main Administration and was cancelled after 17 June 1953.

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2. Comment: The full name of this enterprise is VEB Elektromaschinenbau Sachsenwerk, Dresden-Niedersedlitz.

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